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Re: Application of Hiromoto OHNO, Toshio OHI, Shuji YOSHIDA,
 Manabu OHHIRA, and Koutarou TANAKA
 CLEANING GAS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT
 Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K.**
 Our Ref: Q60716

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ one (1) sheet of drawings.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ Verified English Language translation of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/230,811 and 60/261,265.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission Or Transmittal Of Priority Documents
- ☒ International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 36 | - | 20 | = | 16 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$288.00 |
| Independent claims | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$84.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$890.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | \$1262.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | | | | \$ 40.00 |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1262.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority/benefit is claimed from:

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